

Tuesday, January 24, 2006

8:00 am—2:00 pm

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Indiana Criminal Justice Institute One North Capitol Ave.

Registration Form Student Name:_ Chaperone Name:___ School **School Address** City/State/Zip **School Phone School E-mail** Name of your State Senator Name of your State Representative Food: Mark meals you will be attending **Continental Breakfast** Lunch Special Needs:_ Groups may send a list of participants instead of each individual registration form. Please include address, school, and any other contact information.

Mail Registration, Payment and Essay

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Giving youth a voice in legislation!

What can youth do to have a voice in the legislative process?

To find out, join us for the 7th Annual Youth Legislative Day, sponsored by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), Youth Division, Point of Youth program. High school-aged students are invited to learn about the legislative process, their role in how to change legislation, learn more about issues affecting young people in Indiana, and meet others who are trying to make a difference in Indiana. Both youth and adults will benefit from this shared learning experience.

After the morning program, join us at the Indiana Statehouse for tours guided by our Indiana Point of Youth Members and meet with your legislators to communicate your ideas about issues affecting Hoosier youth.

Cost for the event is **\$5 per person** which includes a continental breakfast and lunch. Youth chaperones are free of charge. You are responsible for transportation to and from the Westin Hotel (Downtown) or Statehouse.

ALERT! ALERT! ALERT!

Heather Bolejack, Executive Director of ICJI, is pleased to offer registrants the opportunity to participate in an Essay Contest Entitled "How I Use My Voice—My Choice to Make a Difference". The Essay should be 500 words or less and should discuss a cause the writer would like to see addressed by the State Legislature. THE ESSAY WINNER WILL BE RECOGNIZED DURING THE YOUTH LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON, PRESENT THEIR ESSAY, AND WIN A \$1,000 AWARD TO DONATE TO THEIR CHARITY OF CHOICE WHICH ADDRESSES THE CAUSE IDENTIFIED IN THEIR WINNING ESSAY! For details, visit: www.in.gov/cji/poy

Deadline for Registration, Payment and Essay Contest Entry: January 13, 2006



Event Agenda



Participation is Limited to First 200 Youth Registrants!! HURRY—"first come, first to serve".

Westin Hotel—Downtown, Indianapolis

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8:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 am	Welcome-Heather Bolejack
9:15-11:05	How a Bill Becomes A Law—
	Video and Skit
	Top 3 Legislative Recommendations
	from Youth Summit 10
	Debate (For and Against)
	Vote on Issues and Mock Legislature
11:05-12:15	Legislative Luncheon/Essay Award
12:15-12:45	Tools to Take Home
1:00-2:00	Tours of the Statehouse and Meet

With Your Legislators

Visit **www.in.gov/cji/poy** to

find out about our youth programs, how to become a page, the name of your legislator, contact information for your legislator, and more.

For more information about this youth event, contact the Youth Program Manager at poy@cji.in.gov or (317) 233-3340.